

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1948

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “VA Employee Fairness
3 Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES ON COLLECTIVE**
5 **BARGAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF THE VET-**
6 **ERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7422 of title 38, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (d); and
10 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
11 section (b).

12 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments
13 made by subsection (a) may not be construed to affect
14 the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs re-
15 garding incentive pay and expedited hiring under section

1 706 of title 38, United States Code, or other similar provi-
2 sions of law.

Passed the House of Representatives December 15,
2022.

Attest:

Clerk.

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